

Grant County News

Chiefs propose Fire/EMS funding solution

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The Grant County Fire Chiefs' Association hopes to establish a new emergency services taxing district to fund additional ambulances, replace expiring equipment and expand services.

The group, which includes the chiefs from all five fire departments in the county, presented its proposal Feb. 6 to the Grant County Fiscal Court.

"In the economic times that

we're in, dollars are having to get stretched further and further," said Crittenden Fire Chief Lee Burton, who made the presentation. "Resources are getting scarce, especially with the fact that the grants from the federal government that were assisting fire departments over the years are starting to get a little more stringent in their requirements and smaller in the amounts they hand out."

The fiscal court gives each fire department \$25,000 annually — an amount the chiefs

“ Either the county has to come up with some more money to help us or we're going to have to close down. It's just going to have to come to that. We can't keep going like we're going. ”

- Clay Crupper
Dry Ridge mayor

say does not cover fuel costs.

There is no money provided by the county for ambulance services.

Currently, ambulance service is provided through the Dry Ridge Fire Department, which

has three ambulances, and Rural Metro with one ambulance.

Board basics

Under the proposal, a seven-person emergency services tax-

ing district board would be created.

Three members would be appointed by the fiscal court, two would be voted in by the public as landowners within the taxing district and two firefighters in good standing would be selected from the fire departments.

The board would collect the money and distribute the funding to the departments, said Burton.

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From left, Sherman Elementary kindergartners Victor Hubbard, Reed Chapman and Donald Cook play a counting game using Hershey's Kisses during the school's 100th day. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

100

days of school

With snow days being something, so far this year, only a wish or dream for most students, the 100th day of school fell on Jan. 31.

Elementary schools in the county celebrated in various ways. Most incorporated the 100th day of this school year into classroom work with a little fun on the side. Activities ranged from spelling and counting games to coloring and snacks.



Mason-Corinth kindergartner, Shayde Beach, above, is counting 100 pieces of cereal on the 100th day of school. Photo by Camille McClanahan



Crittenden-Mt.Zion kindergartner, Haylie Morrow tries on her special number glasses for the 100th day of school. Photo by Matt Birkholtz



Williamstown Elementary kindergartner Jake Porter draws polka dots on Sammy the Silly 100-inch Snake as part of the 100th day festivities. Photo by Bryan Marshall

Dry Ridge couple sues Wellness Center

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

A Dry Ridge couple is suing the Grant County Wellness Center, LLC and its owner after they were allegedly fired for expressing concerns about how the pain clinic operated.

Lamar and Eileen Fowler filed the lawsuit Jan. 17 in Grant District Court accusing the defendants of fraud, breach of contract and negligent and fraudulent misrepresentation.

The defendants are listed as the Grant County Wellness Center, 99 South Main St., Dry Ridge, owner Ernest Will Singleton and three unidentified employees.

The Fowlers entered in an agreement on April 19, 2011, with Singleton of Lawrenceburg, for the creation and operation of the Grant County Wellness Center, according to the lawsuit.

The Fowlers were allegedly recruited to participate in the business venture because of their experience and knowledge of the industry and familiarity of the area.

In the agreement, the Fowlers were promised a 30 percent ownership interest in the center.

According to the lawsuit, the Fowlers "were assured that the Wellness Center was a legitimate medical facility and all applicable laws and regulations would be followed during operation."

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Grant County Park to receive new play structure

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

When spring returns, area children will have something new to play on at the Grant County Park in Crittenden.

Thanks to a matching grant received by the Grant County Parks and Recreation, a new play structure will be installed at the park designed for 2- to 5-year-olds.

The \$12,000 playground equipment, which includes a small slide and climbing wall, will replace existing equipment near the Bobby Gibson Field at the park.

"That equipment has been there for quite some time," said Tabatha Clemons, parks and recreation director. "It's in need of replacement. That's why I went after this grant."

The grant through the playground company GameTime and local distributor David Williams and Associates will pay for 44 percent of the cost while the county will provide the remaining portion.

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Sarah Bayerle, Heather Curd, Christine Anglin and Cory Young line up as they get ready to race.



Above, Mason-Corinth Elementary teacher Jackie Crupper gets ready to shoot for the basket. Right, Kathy Placer and Deb Jones dance with excitement.



Lisa Reeves aims for the basket in the Paper Wad game.

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WEDDINGS



Bryan Randall and Kelsee Leigh-Ann Lanich

Lanich-Link wed on Dec. 23

Kelsee Leigh-Ann Link and Bryan Randall Lanich were united in marriage on Dec. 23, 2011, at Drees Pavilion at Devou Park in Covington.

The bride is the daughter of Darrell and Candy Link of Williamstown. The groom is the son of David and Janice Bauer of Cincinnati.

Officiating his 1,000th ceremony, was the bride's father, Grant County Judge-Executive Darrell Link.

Serving as maids of honor were Faith Mulberry of Williamstown and Heather Congo of Tanner, Ala. Serving as best men

were Brandon Lanich, of Hancock, Vt. and Ben Lanich of Ft. Thomas.

Serving as bell ringer was Slade Congo of Tanner, Ala., to excitedly announce the arrival of the bride.

The bride graduated from the University of Kentucky, with a bachelor of business administration, and is employed by KCD, Inc.

The groom is pursuing a masters in economics from the University of Cincinnati and is employed by Lerner, Sampson and Rothfuss.

A celebratory brunch followed the ceremony.

The couple are residing in Cheviot, Ohio.



Pictured is Sen. Damon Thayer, (R-Georgetown) and Courtney Jaconette, a senior at Grant County High School. Courtney is the daughter of Mark and Debra Jaconette. Courtney served as Thayer's page on Feb. 2.

Chamber Award Nominations Wanted

The Grant County Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for recipients for the annual awards banquet.

Categories include:

- Grant Countian of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Excellence in Business
- Excellence in Education

A nomination packet is available at the Grant County Chamber of Commerce office at 1505 N. Main, Williamstown, Ky.

Award winners are selected by a panel of judge's outside the county. Winners will be announced at the annual banquet on April 21 at Williamstown High School.

The deadline to submit a nomination is April 6. For more information, call the chamber at 859-824-3322.

Faulkner celebrates 90th birthday

Jouett Faulkner of Dry Ridge will celebrate his 90th birthday from 2 to 6 p.m. on Feb. 12 at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Building, lower level, in Williamstown.

This is a surprise party given by his family. The family requests no gifts.



BIRTHS



Payton Renee Pelfrey

Pelfrey, girl, Jan. 19

Aaron and Holly Pelfrey would like to announce the birth of their first child.

Payton Renee Pelfrey was born at 10:37 a.m. on Jan. 19, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood. She weighed 7 pounds 2

ounces and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are Thelma and the late Basil Wampler of Dry Ridge. Her paternal grandparents are Randy and Shirley Pelfrey of Dry Ridge.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

With wedding approaching, my gut needs to go

It is four months before I get married to my fiancé Jess and with the New Year here, I have decided I need to lose my gut before I am standing at the altar.

I have not always been overweight.

In high school, I ran cross country for my final two years at Taylor High School in North Bend, Ohio and at one point during that time, I was over a 100 pounds lighter than I am today.

The thing I regret the most is when I ran my last race my

senior year, I just quit running. That's when the weight started coming.

In my freshman year of college, I would guess I put on almost 50 pounds. That was ridiculous.

Here and there, I have been trying to get back into shape by going to the park and jogging, but it wouldn't last more than a week.

I decided the best way for me to get into shape was to join a gym. I am spending money to get into shape. Maybe that was the motivation I needed in order to stick with it.

I have worked out six days in the past week and I have lost nearly five pounds.

Working out has become an



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Personally Speaking

is the opinion of the writer and does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinion of the newspaper.

GUEST COLUMN

'Missing our little friendly chick'

This past June, the Keating's added a member to our family when we received our baby chick, Scatter, the day after she had hatched. We spent at least a few hundred dollars on her, building her a coop, building her a fenced in yard, buying her necessities like a heat lamp and water bowls and feeding her an unending variety of fresh fruits and vegetables. Although she became extremely dear to us and was treated as a pet, we also looked forward to eventually getting eggs from her; she was large for her age and probably would have been laying by November or definitely by December. We are unable to put a value on this chicken, however; her life and the love that one little chicken gave us was truly priceless.

We discovered early that we have wild animals such as raccoons and weasels in Corinth that were potential predators of chickens, so we were extremely careful and developed a routine to ensure that our baby would remain safe and get to live her full life unharmed. Scatter had a coop which we regularly inspected for damage so that we could be sure no other animals could get into it. The sliding door on the coop sat against the wall of our house and the top of the coop was fastened with sturdy snaps. The pull-out tray for cleaning the coop was blocked in each night by chairs so that even the most intelligent animals would not be able to get to her. On top of this, the coop was kept on our back porch, which sits a few feet above the ground and is sure to emit human scents to predatory animals. We kept a light on at night, checked on our chicken at all hours and eventually, when the weather got colder, completely enclosed our porch, ensuring that there was very little threat to our chick. All of these features were intended to keep our chicken safe from harm, and we had anticipated harm from wild animals.

What we did not anticipate was harm to our pet from another domestic animal. During the day

after spending part of the morning playing with the chicken, having her sit on our laps and eat oats and letting her run around with us on the porch, we would take her to her play area under our carport. There we had built her a fenced enclosure where she could play in the dirt, nest in her box, and eat her daily

gourmet selection with sunshine and room to run around. The yard was not enclosed on the top. She occasionally did fly out and she would run up to the porch; usually she just seemed to want to spend her time with us. Hence, the fence was partially to keep her in and mostly to keep potential predators out. Some wild creatures could have

dug underneath the wire or scaled the wooden posts but any creatures that would do that in this area are nocturnal and she was only out during the day. Mostly, the fence was to create a boundary in case a random dog or something wandered into our yard. We do occasionally see neighbors' dogs in our yard and as we hoped, any that had come near our chicken's yard had been uninterested or deterred by the fence and had left our chicken alone. We were surely a deterrent as well; with someone always home, the chicken was literally checked on at least a few times an hour while outside.

On Nov. 9, I returned home from school and grocery shopping at 12:15 p.m. Within a minute or two of returning home, I heard screaming and sobbing. I ran outside and witnessed what my children were seeing; a small, fawn colored boxer-type dog was inside our fenced in yard, ripping apart and eating our beloved pet. The chicken had been left in an enclosure for at most 15 minutes and this dog had wandered onto our private property in that time and killed her. We could have killed the dog in our devastation and did actually shoot at it after screaming at it but then we made eye contact with it and were heartbroken. The dog was young, scared, hungry and trapped.

It had stopped its massacre once we yelled at it but it was too late since our pet had already been disemboweled. It looked afraid and we could see its ribs. We suddenly realized that the dog was unable to get out of the yard and run away. We called animal control because although the dog ended up seeming like it was probably obedient although neglected it had just killed our pet and we were not familiar with the dog or its owner to know if it could be dangerous.

After asking neighbors if they knew whose dog it was, I took a picture of the dog and drove to the house of the most likely owner, whom I had never met. She lives half a mile or maybe a mile down the street. She was on her way out but I showed her the picture and asked if it was her dog. She confirmed that it was hers, telling me, "I've been meaning to take it to the shelter. My son was supposed to come yesterday to take it. I don't want it anymore; it chases cars." The woman said she was sorry and asked if there was anything she could do and I told her I didn't think she could bring our pet back to life. I was upset and infuriated that she cared so little for her pet. It had no collar, no license, no fence, and apparently no food. It wasn't the dog's fault that it chased cars or that it was hungry and hadn't found enough to nourish itself in her knocked over garbage cans. Her neglect of her pet has cost us the life of our own and she didn't seem to feel remorse. I told her we had called animal control and she didn't react except to say she had meant to get rid of the dog and didn't want it. She didn't offer or ask to come retrieve the dog from our yard.

We had not previously raised chickens and didn't realize how much we would grow attached to her but even friends and family who were more experienced with chickens commented that she was the friendliest, tamest, sweetest chicken they had ever seen. We did everything we knew to keep her safe and she would still be alive and chortling today if another pet owner had taken the responsibility to care for her own pet.

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Animals available at the Grant County Shelter and at other shelters in the tri-state area can be seen at www.MyFurryValentine.com.

For more information call the Grant County Animal

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.



EXERCISE/FITNESS

Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church; 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Vineyard Church; 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.



CINCINNATI OPERA PERFORMS AT GCHS - The Cincinnati Opera performed a 45-minute routine of 'Porgy and Bess' in front of students at GCHS Jan. 30. From left to right, Adam Richardson, Taylor Johnson, Olanna Goudeau, La'shelle Allen and Gregory Ashe, performed the play. Photo by Matt Birkholtz

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Body Works Gym - (U.S. 25, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 4:30 p.m. ; core - 5:30 p.m. - aerobics - 6 p.m. Tuesdays: zumba -6:30 p.m. - zumba; Wednesdays: 4:30 p.m. zumba; 5:30 p.m. - core and 6 p.m. - aerobics; Thursdays: zumba - 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays: 9 a.m. and aerobics - 10 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.



EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; belly dancing - 7 p.m. Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; rumba -7 p.m. - Chacha - 8 p.m.; Saturdays: zumba -9 a.m.; salsa -6:30 p.m.; Waltz - 7:30 p.m. and East Coast Swing - 8:30 p.m. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

Fitness For Life Around Grant County (FFLAG) - 4:30 p.m. Feb. 16. Grant County Extension Office, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Farm Service Agency (serving Grant and Pendleton counties) - 9 a.m. - Feb. 9. Call 859-654-3374 for more information.

Grant County Tourism Commission 5 p.m., Feb. 9. Grant County Chamber office Williamstown.

Grant County Board of Education - 6 p.m. Feb. 9. 820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown.

Grant County Library Board of Trustees - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9. Barnes Road, Williamstown.

Williamstown Board of Education - 6 p.m. Feb. 13. 300 Helton Street, Williamstown.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

LIBRARY STORY TIMES

Preschool Time - 11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Toddler Time - 10 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

All day Valentine's Crafts - Feb. 10. Looking for an activity to do with your family? Drop by all day to make Valentine crafts. No registration required.



Learn to knit -10 a.m. - noon. Feb. 11 and Feb. 18. Learn to make the Palm Beach Washcloth as you learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches. Class size is limited to six. Participants much purchase supplies. Pattern and supply list available at library. Call 824-2080 to register.

Book Discussion: Memory Keeper's Daughter - 2 - 3 p.m. Feb. 16. This book by Kentucky author Kim Edwards asks the question: what would happen if you lost your daughter and she grew up without you. Copies are available to check out. Call 824-2080 to register.

PARENT TEACHER GROUPS

CMZ PTT - 7 p.m. Feb. 16.
SES PTT - 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16.

SITE-BASED COUNCILS

Grant Co. Middle School SBDM - 6 p.m. Feb. 14.
Mason Corinth Elem. School SBDM - 3:30 p.m. Feb. 14.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Relatives Raising Children- 6 - 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13 Sherman Elementary. Call Nancy Powell at 428-5500 for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.



VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

Submit calendar items to:
gcneditorial@grantky.com
- It's free!

GRANT COUNTY RELAY FUNDRAISERS

• **FORCHT BANK SWEET TREAT** - Want an opportunity to win your sweetheart a dinner for two from Country Grill, a box of candy and flowers from Ivy Leaf? Donations are six tickets for \$5 or one ticket for \$1. Winner will be drawn on Feb. 10. Tickets are available at all Forcht Bank locations. Proceeds will benefit the Grant County Relay For Life.

• **PERFORMANCE PIPE TEXAS HOLD 'EM** - 7 p.m. Feb. 17 and March 2. American Legion Hall, Williamstown. \$20 buy in; re-buy - \$20 and add on - \$10.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



RED HAT REUNION - The Grant County News found itself at the Christmas luncheon in Florence with the ladies of the Red Hat Society. Pictured are front, Pat Taylor and Sandy Tubesing and back, Marilyn Spicer, Janet Mason, Catherine Monk, Shirley Rhoton, Lori Flerlage, Sue Marquardt and Nina Beach.

LIFE'S A BEACH - Ashley Brooke and Danielle Messick took the Grant County News along on a trip to the Roatan Islands in Honduras. A Hondurian monkey enjoyed catching up on news from Grant County.



FAITH & VALUES

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

• Feb. 5 – The morning worship was one of our best services. We are privileged to have Terry Shepard leading our worship and playing the keyboard. He is very talented and adds so much to our worship. Dr. Michael Fletcher presented the sermon which was very timely and anointed. We as a congregation feel so honored to have such a move of the Holy Spirit in our midst. We look forward to what God has planned for our congregation. For more information, please call 859-394-2586.

• Feb. 12 - Annual special event for Valentine's Day at 6 p.m. The theme will be "Love beareth All Things." Join us for refreshments and a special evening of Christian fellowship.

Corinth Christian

• Faith enables us to come to God but love enables us to imitate Him. In our busy lives sometimes we can lose track of our priorities. Jesus told us that the world will know we are his followers by our love. So our love for others must be one of our top priorities, second only to our love for God.

This can be done by using every opportunity to build each other up, by encouraging one another. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Corinth with a detailed list of the attributes of love. Showing these characteristics reinforces our love for our Heavenly Father.

Love is the native of God Himself. God loved us enough to send a sacrifice to take our place. Are you showing your love for Him by showing your love for others? Let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds. Let us encourage one another and all the more as we see the day approaching.

Dry Ridge Baptist

• Feb. 10 – Last day to make reservations to go on the trip with the Young at Heart.

• Feb. 12 – Feb. 19 - Focus on WMU.

• Immediately following the morning worship service, there will be a Ladies Luncheon, "Growing in God's Fragrant Beauty" for all ladies of the church. This luncheon is sponsored by the Women On Mission groups.

• Business Meeting will follow the evening worship service.

• Feb. 14 – Night Baptist

Women will meet at 6 p.m.

• Feb. 16 – Young at Heart trip to Warsaw to have lunch and view a train display.

Dry Ridge Christian

• Feb. 12 - LaserKraze event for Youth The group will be leaving the church at 5 p.m. to go to laser tag in Florence. The cost is \$10 and they will also be stopping to eat on the way. The group will leave to return home at 8 p.m.

Feb. 22 - Ash Wednesday service at 7 p.m.

• Two new classes will begin meeting in February "Monday Morning Café" featuring Bible study and sharing in the manner of the first century house churches – meeting Mondays through Lent at 10:30 a.m. beginning Feb. 27 and "Living the Simple Life" to be offered Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. during Lent starting on Feb. 26 helps us learn about the apply traditional Lenten practices to live a more simple "Christian" life. For more information contact Pastor Bob Silvanik at 823-1303.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

• Feb. 12 - Bible Study at 10 a.m. with a focus on Psalm 30. At 11 a.m. Kathleen Daniels' sermon will be "I Do Choose" based on Jesus' healing in Mark 1:40-45.

For information on our historic church see our website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com. If we can serve you in any way let us do so. We welcome your call at 859-824-5622.

Family Worship Center

Fifth quarter at WBC

• Feb. 10 - URGENCY Youth will be joining some other Williamstown youth groups following the Williamstown home game. We'll be at Williamstown Baptist from 10 p.m. to midnight.

URGENCY S.O.A.S Overnighter

• March 2 - Joining together with some of our church neighbors, URGENCY Youth will be spending the night at Sports of All Sorts. Unlimited bowling, volleyball, basketball, and a myriad of other games and fun-stuff. 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.. \$20 per person will pay for some pizza and for unlimited soda. Concessions and arcade will be available for purchase.

God's Community

• Feb. 12 – Kevin Cain of Hammersville, Ohio will be preaching. Along with him, the Highlights Singing Group

will perform. For more information on Highlights Singing Group, go to www.iti-sallabouthim.com

First Love

• Brother David shared how spiritual maturity in the last days is being determined by so many different things; but according to sound doctrine it will only be determined by our love for the Father, the Brethren and a lost and dying world.

• Feb. 12 - The B.I.G. F.I.S.H. kids will put on a Valentines' Dinner having spaghetti and meatballs, salad and dessert at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per couple and there will also be an Oldlywed Game.

• Feb. 19 - We will have a four week introductory class for counseling and discipleship training with Mark Weigel teaching. The study will deal with confronting sin in the body and why we need to spiritually grow.

• Ladies are welcome to exercise at the church with the Body Gospel program starting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and 9 a.m. on Saturday. For more information you can contact Sandy Jump at 859- 393-3876.

• March 10 - We will be going to Winter Jam in Lexington leaving the church at noon, the cost is \$10 at the door per person.

Harvest Apostolic

• Pastor Pullens preached "we have sinned" (Daniel 9:4-5-14)

There are times that we neglect the precepts of God. Precepts don't know compromise or change. There are values that God would like us to keep. God watches us doing wrong and just because we haven't been judged right then doesn't mean it's not wrong.

In Deuteronomy in one chapter alone there is where God pronounced 14 scriptures of blessings if God was obeyed and 54 cursings when didn't pry God. He has given us precepts for a reason and hen we sin we are spiritually casting them down just as Moses did when he seen the people sinning and worshipping false idols. Time to pick back up our convictions for precepts and live the way God called us to live.

Lystra Church of Christ

• Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m - Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

• Because of Valentines

VERSE OF THE WEEK:
By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5:2 (KJV)

Day, February is sometimes referred to as the "love month." Every Sunday morning this month the messages will be about "Love that Last." Whether you're married, single, divorced, or dating this is an important issue.

This past message Bro. Rick brought to us was title "In search of Love" (Ephesians 5:1-2) this was very powerful. The Sunday Evening sermons series "Working with God Through Prayer" is about our "intercessory prayer" which involves our partnering with God.

• Mt. Carmel welcomes visitors, the church is located at 389 Mt. Carmel Road in Williamstown. For more information visit our website.

• Sunday - Sunday School at 10 a.m. for all ages and Morning Worship at 11a.m.

• Discipleship Training at 5:30 p.m.

• Evening Worship at 6:30 p.m.

• Monday - WMU and Men on Mission at 7 p.m.

• Wednesday

• Prayer Meeting & Bible Study at 7 p.m.

• Youth Group at 7 p.m.

• Children's Bible Drill Practice at 7 p.m.

Mt. Olivet Christian

• Mt. Olivet Christian Church is on the move in February as we begin our next church-wide small group study, not a fan. This series encourages Christians to think about whether they are fans or devoted followers of Christ.

The not a fan sermon series began on Feb. 5 and small groups will begin during this week and continue for the duration of this sermon series. If you are interested in getting connected with a small group, there are groups meeting just about every night of the week.

• The middle school students are getting ready to head off to the Junior High Believe Conference. This two day outing is Feb. 24-25. See Danny if you are interested and have not yet signed up. Any registrations taken after Jan. 15 will be accepted only if there is still space available and will be subject to a late registration fee.

• Feb.11 - Despite the lack of snow, MOCC is planning to celebrate winter with a trip to Perfect North. Snow tubing will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and the cost is \$20. Those who love winter a lot, can sign up for the eight hour session from 1 to 9 p.m. which will include skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing. The cost for the eight hour session is \$48. This includes a lift ticket and ski equipment rental. All money

and forms need to be returned to Angie prior to leaving at noon on Saturday.

• Feb. 17 - Ladies, if you are interested in saving money at the grocery story, then be sure to attend our next ladies gathering at 6:30 p.m. The ladies are gathering at the church to share all of their coupon tricks. You don't want to miss this lesson on Extreme Christian Couponing. See Jenny Mann for details.

• Feb. 18 - MOCC is celebrating Valentine's Day with a fabulous dinner. The banquet will be held at the Grant County Extension Office at the fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up on your attendance card and indicate your preference for steak, chicken, or hot dogs.

• Don't forget if the weather gets bad to check channel 12 or log on to Local12.com to see if church services have been canceled for safety purposes.

Mt. Zion Baptist

• Deacon of the Week is Don Bingham 428-1877.

• Feb. 12 - TEAM KIDS will have a Valentine Dinner for the church at 5 p.m. They will be serving Spaghetti and Meatballs and Dessert.

• Happy Birthday to Paula Spegal, Bonnie Mc Bee, and Margaret Ryan.

Oak Ridge Baptist

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. Sunday worship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. RA's, GA's, and Acteens meet at 6 p.m. Sunday evening. Wednesday evening Bible Study at 6 p.m. For more information contact Bro. David Wolfe at 859-824-4537.

Sherman Full Gospel

• Feb. 8 and 15 - Blaine Bowman will be teaching on "How to Have God's Best" at 7 p.m.

• Feb 12 - The Talleys will be performing at 11 a.m.

Shiloh Full Gospel

• Feb. 12 - Evangelist Joe Gay will be with us from Indiana.

• Feb. 18 - Blaine Bowman and His Good Time Band will be in concert at Shiloh at 6 p.m.

Stonewall First Church of God

• Praise the Lord we had a great attendance in Sunday School and in Morning Worship service on Feb. 5. Come visit with us and share the blessings that the good

Lord can give.

• Pastor is Tom Denny

• Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship starts at 10:45 a.m.

• Youth meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. Directors are Tammy and Dwayne Eckler.

• Evening services starts at 6 p.m.

• Wednesday night prayer service starts at 7 p.m. We are studying in Galatians.

Tabernacle Baptist

• Sunday morning bro Larry Workman asked this one important question, is your heart in it? Often times we get in a routine of doing things but not with our whole heart, it's not just enough to go to church and sit on the sidelines God wants you in the game, giving everything you got. Will you be courageous?

Williamstown Christian

• The Future Planning Committee will meet this week.

• Feb. 14 - The Senior Saints Valentine Dinner will be at the home of John and Jeanie Broyles.

• Feb. 15 - The Wednesday Morning Book Study will begin at 9 a.m.

• It is not too late to sign up to help the Mann Family with mission work in Spain.

Williamstown United Methodist

• Feb. 11 - Youth Movie Night at 6 p.m. in the TBA. Join us for a movie, snacks and loads of fun and fellowship. More specific information will be shared on Wednesday night at youth and at church on Sunday.

• Feb. 12 - Sunday School at 10 a.m.

• We have a SS class for every age. Preschool through 12 grade and four different adult classes are available as well. Visit our website for more information about our different SS classes.

• Worship service at 11 a.m.

• We now have live streaming. If you are unable to attend church one Sunday, visit our website at www.williamstownumc.com and watch our services live or click on the below icon

• Valentine's Day Celebration from noon to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See Dick if you haven't already signed up. Lasagna, dancing and loads of fun for all age.

• Praise and Worship Band Practice at 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

Pray for wisdom, obedient heart

While back I caught myself praying for a miracle that I am almost certain God had to chuckle when He heard me pray it. I had stopped off at a local fast food place and gotten me two double cheeseburgers, a large order of fries and two apple pies (hey, they were only a dollar.) After I pulled out of the drive thru and was about to eat, I lowered my head (with an eye still on the road) and then I prayed, "Lord thank you for this food and bless it to the nourishment of my body." Now there was not one thing even close to being nourishing about that meal. Yet I was praying for God to take my bad choice and make it into something it was not.

Now it is true that God is at work in all things to bring about some good for those that love Him and are called according to His purpose, but



Pastor's Corner

Barry
ROBINSON

to make a double cheeseburger into a healthy nutritional meal is something I don't think He had in mind. I'm sure what God would tell me is that He has made a nutritional meal and I just needed to make a better choice. Yet I wanted to eat what I wanted and have a different outcome than what I knew my choice would result in.

I say this because so many

times we refuse to listen to what God has told us to do and reap the benefit from that and instead we want to do what we want to do and still get God's blessing from it. Most of the time, if we would just heed what God's word says then we could save ourselves so much trouble and heartache.

Now we can never forget that God's grace is available to help us out of the bad choices we make, but then we need to learn from our mistakes and begin to do what God says for us to do. Sometimes we pray for a miracle when we should be praying for wisdom and an obedient heart which would lead to the blessing we so desire.

(Barry Robinson is the pastor of Williamstown United Methodist Church. He can be reached at brobinson@williamstownumc.com or call 859-823-5171.)

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RECENT DEATHS

Jessie Rider, 98

Jessie W. Rider, 98, of Williamstown, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012.

She was the widow of Everett Wainscott and Leonard Rider.

Survivors include two stepsons, Emerson Rider of Williamstown and Charles Rider of Fla.; a stepdaughter, Reva Myers of Corinth and two nephews, Tony Epperson of Corinth and Glen Epperson of Lexington.

Mrs. Rider was a former bookkeeper for Farm Credit Services and head



bookkeeper for Wright's Aircraft.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 7 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Williamstown Christian Church Building Fund, 318 North Main Street, Williamstown, KY 41097.

Online condolences can be made at www.stanleyfuneralhomes.com.

Gary Crawley, 65

Gary R. Crawley, 65, formerly of Williamstown, died Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, at his residence in Roaring River, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Fitzwater; a son,

Nick Knight of LaPlace, La and a brother, Eugene Crawley of Dale City, Va.

A Memorial Masonic service was held on Feb. 6 at the Williamstown Christian Church.

Edward Nussbaum, 73

Edward Albert Nussbaum, 73, of Falmouth, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at the Grant Manor Nursing Home in Williamstown.

Survivors include his daughters, Gina Roundtree of Falmouth and Terry Marshall of Calif. and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Barbara Hopper, 81

Barbara Hopper, 81, of Berry, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2012, at Grant Manor in Williamstown.

She was the daughter of the late Estill O. and Thelma Milner Hopper.

She served as an elementary school teacher for 37 years for McKinley Elementary School in Warren, Mich. and 11 years for Mason Elementary in Grant County.

She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ, the Grant County Historical Society and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors include lifelong family friend, Norma Lusby of Berry; a brother, John and his wife Eva Hopper of

Williamstown; a sister, Freda and her husband Bill Steinagel of Portage, Mich.; several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 4 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Williamstown Cemetery.

Memorials in lieu of flowers can be sent to Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ, 3735 Cordova Road, Williamstown, KY 41097 or Camp Northward Christian Assembly, P.O. Box 128, Falmouth, KY 41040.

Online condolences can be made at www.stanleyfuneralhomes.com

William 'Jack' Souder, 87

William "Jack" Jr. Souder, 87, of Williamstown, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012.

Survivors include his sons, Gerald W. Souder of Atlanta, Ga. and John Souder of Dry Ridge; a daughter Carol Booth of Walton; brothers, Sanford Lee Souder of Wilmington,

Ohio and David Eugene Souder of Williamstown; eight grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 9 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was at the Williamstown Cemetery.

Clara Vice, 81

Clara Whaley Vice, 81, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Ft. Thomas.

Survivors include her sons, Steven Vice of Williamsburg, Ohio, Ronnie Vice of Independence and Michael Vice of Bellevue;

a daughter, Linda Sears of Lawrenceburg, Ind.; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 6 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Williamstown Cemetery.

OBITUARY POLICY:

A death notice is published at no charge in the Express, but there is a charge for obituaries containing personal information and photographs published in the Grant County News. For more information, call 859-824-3343.

Kindergarten Registration

Grant County

The Grant County School District have set registration dates for next year's kindergarten students. The date are:

- March 5-6 at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary (428-2171)
- March 7-8 at Dry Ridge Elementary (824-4484)
- March 14-15 at Mason-Corinth Elementary (824-9510)
- March 19-20 at Sherman Elementary (428-5500) Parents should contact their local school as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for kindergarten registration and screening.

Williamstown Elementary

Williamstown Elementary will hold Kindergarten Registration at Williamstown Baptist Church on March 2 for families residing inside the Williamstown District school boundaries and on March 9 for families who would like to be considered for enrollment but live outside district boundary lines. Out of district slots will be determined based on the following criteria;

- Williamstown out of district employees' children.
- Siblings of already enrolled out of district students.
- The few remaining slots will be determined by a com-

mittee review of applications.

Students are eligible for kindergarten by turning 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2012. During registration, it is imperative that the incoming student attend with their parent/guardian. Paperwork and applicable screening will take place. Therefore, participants will need to allow approximately one hour for the entire process.

To sign up for a time to register your child call the Williamstown Welcome Center at 824-4184.

What to bring:

- Child's Birth Certificate
 - Up to date Immunization Certificate
 - 2 proofs of residency (i.e. driver's license, utility bill, telephone invoice, etc.)
 - Any applicable custody papers
- Kindergarten students must have an eye exam by a licensed optometrist, a dental exam, and a physical exam. These items do not have to be completed at the time of registration, but must be completed before your child is eligible to begin school. If students have had the exams please bring the documentation with you.

DRFD looking for fire chief

The City of Dry Ridge has begun advertising for a chief for its fire department.

Joe Jamison has served as interim chief since Robert Bruin left the department in February 2011 to become chief of the Georgetown Fire Department.

The application process will open Feb. 13 and close Feb. 29.

Minimal requirements are a

high school diploma or GED, five years firefighting experience, minimal of Level I Kentucky Fire Instructor certification and Kentucky EMT or paramedic certification.

Applications and resumes will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Dry Ridge City Building at 31 Broadway St.

For more information, call

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POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells investigated an accident at 11:11 a.m. Feb. 2 on Meeks Road. The drivers involved were **James Hughes**, 26, of Brooksville, driving a 2007 Chevrolet and **Tina Robinson**, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1994 Town Car Signature.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Mike Wright charged **Ronald R. Lee II**, 32, of Williamstown, with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, failure to notify Department of Transportation of address change, no insurance, wanton endangerment and driving on a suspended license, at 4:09 p.m. Feb. 2 on Stewartsville Road. Lee was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sheriff Chuck Dills charged **Timothy R. Bush**, 40, of Corinth, with probation violation, at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 2 on Interstate 75. Bush was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Matt Boshears investigated an accident at 5:26 p.m. Jan. 31 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Dallas Martin**, 45, of Corinth, driving a 2008 Yamaha.

Sgt. Dennis Switzer investigated an accident at 7:15 a.m. Feb. 2 on Knoxville Road. The driver involved was **Jo A. Jackson**, 49, of Williamstown, driving a 2004 Hyundai.

The sheriff's office served 57 summons/subpoenas, served 50 hours in court, executed three emergency protective orders, investigated one accident involving an out of county resident, executed four warrants involving out of county residents and drove 1,571 miles transporting prisoners.

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police charged **Barbara Adams**, 37, of Berry, with disorderly conduct first degree, resisting arrest and falsely reporting an incident, at 11:16 p.m. Feb. 1 on Hamilton Lane. Adams was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed multiple warrants for **Peeylair J. Mott**, 21, of Crittenden, at 1:38 p.m. Feb. 2 on McCoy Road. Mott was also charged with fleeing and evading. Mott was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Eric Godsey**, 34, of

Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of a controlled substance in the third degree, at 1:59 p.m. Feb. 4 on Michigan Avenue. Godsey was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Steven Bell**, 54, of Berry, with failure to wear a seatbelt, driving under the influence, possession of a firearm felon and possession of marijuana, at 2:38 a.m. Feb. 5 on Mattox Road. Bell was lodged at the Bourbon County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Jason Stephens**, 23, of Williamstown, at 11:16 p.m. Feb. 5 on Flour Creek Road. Stephens was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **Christopher Manning**, 25, of Dry Ridge, at 11:16 p.m. Feb. 5 on Barnes Road. Manning was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 8:24 a.m. Feb. 2 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Samantha C. Koebbe**, 18, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2001 Oldsmobile and **Patricia W. Penn**, 51, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Ford.

Trooper Tim Vinal investigated an accident at 7:46 a.m. Feb. 3 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Jenna Mullins**, 24, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2000 Plymouth and **Peggy Carson**, 52, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2003 Toyota.

Trooper Eric Bowman investigated an accident at 8:50 a.m. Feb. 3 on S. Main Street. The drivers involved were **Kenneth Oaks**, 42, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1997 Lincoln and **Patricia Schneider**, 63, of Crittenden, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Trooper Jeff Gaby investigated an accident at 8:56 p.m. Feb. 4 on Ky 1842. The driver involved was **Brian Whalen**, 42, of Corinth, driving a 1995 Suburban.

Williamstown

Officer Steve Cornman charged **Mark A. Townsend**, 45, of Corinth, with terroristic threatening, alcohol intoxication and criminal mischief, at 10:04 p.m. Feb. 1 on N. Main Street. Townsend was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Brad Morris executed a warrant for **Dillon J. Slone**, 20, of Jonesville, at 11:50 a.m. Feb. 2 on Barnes Road. Slone was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The Williamstown Police cited an out-of-county resident with expired KY registration plates, expired KY registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card and operating on a suspended license.

BUILDING PERMITS

• Jan. 3
Frank Merritt, demolition, 265 Swanee Shore, ; permit fee \$50.00

• Jan. 11
David Oak, new home, 265 Ridge Road, 2,034 square feet, estimated cost \$85,000; permit fee \$535.64

• Jan. 12
Doug Robertson, new home, 380 North Fork Drive, 5,686 square feet, estimated cost \$190,000; permit fee \$1,341.13

• Jan. 23
Howell Management

Service, new home, 442 Eagle Creek Road, 1,674 square feet, estimated cost \$100,000; permit fee \$423.82

• Jan. 25
Ed Fenton, foundation, 860 Jacobs Drive, 498 square feet, estimated cost \$3,500; permit fee \$61.44

There were five permits issued for construction in January amounting to \$2,412.03; three Certificates of Occupancy; 24 field inspections made with 664 miles driven for the month.

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FOR THE RECORD

Deeds:

Nov. 28:
Eric D. McClain and Sally B. McClain to Nancy R. Ogg, Delaney Road property, \$6,000

Chad A. Hoehn and Crystal R. Hoehn to Katrina J. Hoehn, lot 109, Section 5 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$106,000

(Commissioner's Deed) U.S. Bank, Michael Allen Stamper, Mia Stamper, and Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Stamper Trucking, LLC, KY Route 330 and KY Route 607 property, \$176,000

(Commissioner's Deed) BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P.; William Jackson, The Bank of Kentucky, Inc., and Unknown Defendant, Spouse of William Jackson, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Sherman Newtown Road property, \$50,000

(Commissioner's Deed) Wells Fargo Bank; Patricia A. List and Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Patricia A. List, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Menefee Road property, \$30,000

Nov. 30:
Steven J. Walk and Lisa A. Walk to Gerald E. Gray, White Chapel Road property, \$160,000

(Commissioner's Deed) Kentucky Housing

Corporation; Donald F. Whiting, II and April Ann Oaks, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 34, Section 2 of Eagle Ridge Subdivision, \$43,434

(Quit Claim Deed) Deborah Guinn Jones to Michael R. Jones, Cane Lane property, \$161,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Deborah Guinn Jones to Michael R. Jones, Cane Lane property, \$109,375

Roger L. Johnson and Lucille J. Johnson to Daniel E. Cheek, Rogers Road property, \$149,000

Dec. 2:
Fifth Third Bank to Willie Jo Campoamor, Daryl Lynn and James A. Lynn, lot 15 and 16, Section 1 of Noble Hill Subdivision, \$25,000

James Lynn to Willie Jo Campoamor, lot 15 and 16, Section 1 of Noble Hill Subdivision, \$25,000

Daryl Lynn to Willie Jo Campoamor, lot 15 and 16, Section 1 of Noble Hill Subdivision, \$25,000

(Commissioner's Deed) OCWEN Loan Servicing, LLC; James Gibbons, Jr. Unknown Spouse of James Gibbons, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, lot 27, Section 1 of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$126,660.02

(General Warranty Deed) Joseph C. Dittenhofer and Ann F. Dittenhofer to Tim Shafer and Vicki Shafer, lot 58 of Paradise Point Subdivision, \$95,000

Kase Enterprises, LLC to Kathleen J. Nolte, Dixie Highway property, \$110,000

Dec. 3:
Harbour Pointe II, LLC to James L. McCormick and Gregory C. Schell, lot 69 of Harbour Point Subdivision, \$105,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Reinhart Properties, LLC to Scott E. Reinhart and Susette Reinhart, lot 80, 81 and 82, Section 2 of Reeves Subdivision, \$210,000

Dec. 5:
(Warranty Deed) The Estate of Lois Pauline Bingham, by and through Douglas Michael Bingham its executor to Douglas J. Rule and Laurie M. Rule, Gardnersville Road property, \$142,500

Dec. 6:
Chalmer Lee Williams, Jr. and Joy P. Williams to John B. Jump and Margaret F. Jump, Waterworks Road property, \$37,100

Maple Ridge Development, LLC to Charles Isaacs and Judy Isaacs, lot 34, 35 and 43, Section 1 of Maple Ridge, \$66,000

Dec. 7:
(Quit Claim Deed) Connie Sue Morgan to Connie Sue Morgan, Pamela Sue Eversole and Timothy E. Eversole, North Main Street property in Williamstown, \$115,000

(Quit Claim Deed) Barbara Amand to David C. Amand, High Street property, \$48,000

Dec. 8:
(Special Warranty Deed) Heritage Bank, Inc. to Ginger A. Wright, lot 192, Section 5

of Brentwood Estates Subdivision, \$107,000

Dec. 9:
(Quit Claim Deed) Joseph Utter, Sandra Utter, Lescal Taylor and Patricia Taylor to Larry Spears, lot 132B, Section 4 of Maple Ridge, \$17,500

(Quit Claim Deed) Arnulfo Espinoza-Romero to Arnulfo Espinoza-Romero, lot 21, Section 1 of Eagle Creek Subdivision, \$130,000

(General Warranty Deed) Jamie L. Webster and Amy E. Webster to the Bank of Kentucky, Inc., Meeks Road property, \$ no amount given

(Special/Limited Warranty Deed) Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Joshua Clagg, lot 114, Section 1 of Lexington Trails, \$179,900

Civil Suits:

Oct. 25:
Citimortgage, Inc. vs. Bethany Benton, Unknown Spouse of Bethany Benton and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., complaint for foreclosure

Howard Dale Winburn vs. Tammy Marie Winburn, petition for dissolution of marriage

Oct. 26:
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Garry Harville, default of payment on note Randall C. Brown vs. Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc., Travis Dunhoft and Bobbie Jo Dalton, seeking damages due to an accident Christina Lucille Meagher vs. Thomas John Lawrence Meagher, petition for dissolution of marriage

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2012 Region 6 Wrestling Preview

Region 6 Info

Date: Feb. 10-11
Location: Boone County High School
Timeline: Feb. 10 5 p.m. - Weigh-Ins
6 p.m. - Championship Round of 16
7 p.m. - Championship Quarters
8:15 p.m. - First Round Consolation

Feb. 11
9 a.m - Weigh-Ins
10 a.m. - Second Round Consolation
11 a.m. - Championship Semifinals
Consolation Quarters
12:30 p.m. - Consolation Semifinals
1:30 p.m. - Third and Fifth Placement Matches
3 p.m.. - Championship Finals

Admission - \$6 for adults, \$5 for students

Teams: Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Cooper, Dixie Heights, Grant County, Holmes, Newport, Ryle, Scott, Scott County, Siimon Kenton and Walton-Verona



Cody Miskell is 39-6 on the season and is currently ranked 12th in the state in his respective weight class.

Weight Class 106

Grant County - Austin Gripshover (19-23)*

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Logan Erdman | Ryle |
| 2. Colin Roth | Walton-Verona |
| 3. Stephen Maggard | Campbell County |
| 4. Joey Skaggs | Dixie Heights |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 113

Grant County - Cody Puckett (26-20)*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Gus Adams | Ryle |
| 2. Bryan Spahr | Campbell County |
| 3. Jake Higgins | Walton-Verona |
| 4. Brent Taylor | Boone County |

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Weight Class 138

Grant County - Devon Ingrassellino (26-13)*

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Paul Hamilton | Campbell County |
| 2. Jake Sander | Ryle |
| 3. Josh Crowder | Dixie Heights |
| 4. Nick Tannenbaum | Walton-Verona |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 182

Grant County - Issac Magee (26-19)*

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sam Steele | Boone County |
| 2. Zach Fisher | Conner |
| 3. Brett Keeton | Campbell County |
| 4. Lee Craven | Ryle |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 195

Grant County - Joey Roundtree (20-19)*

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Quincy Page | Walton-Verona |
|----------------|---------------|

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. This is the only wrestler from region 6 in the state rankings.

Weight Class 220

Grant County - Seth Shearer (14-10)*

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Charlie Cornett | Dixie Heights |
| 2. Trevor Thompson | Conner |
| 3. Jake Williamson | Ryle |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top three ranked wrestlers for this weight class in region 6.

Weight Class 285

Grant County - Cody Miskell (39-6)*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mason Franck | Campbell County |
| 2. Colin Patrick | Simon Kenton |
| 3. Cody Miskell | Grant County |
| 4. Jason Maine | Ryle |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.



Braves wrestling coach Matt Shearer goes over strategy moves before a meet.

Weight Class 120

Grant County - Brandon Hopper (12-20)*

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Garth Yenter | Campbell County |
| 2. Joey Parrot | Simon Kenton |
| 3. Clay Brown | Walton-Verona |
| 4. Anthony Castellano | Dixie Heights |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 145

Grant County - Tommy Haynes (9-8)*

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Kevin Cooper | Simon Kenton |
| 2. Logan Jones | Walton-Verona |
| 3. Chris Baxter | Scott County |
| 4. John Belk | Ryle |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 126

Grant County - Seth Readnour (8-13)*

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. TJ Ruschell | Ryle |
| 2. Sean Fausz | Campbell County |
| 3. Jacob Brett | Newport |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top three ranked wrestlers for this weight class from Region 6.

Weight Class 160

Grant County - Elijah Gay (7-10)*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Jacob Clark | Simon Kenton |
| 2. Joel Juanes | Scott County |
| 3. Dustin Turner | Campbell County |
| 4. Jacob Warwick | Conner |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 132

Grant County - Bradley Fryman (1-4)*

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Corey Ahern | Ryle |
| 2. Corbin Woods | Campbell County |
| 3. Drew Harris | Simon Kenton |
| 4. Shawn Roberts | Newport |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top four ranked wrestlers for this weight class.

Weight Class 170

Grant County - Malcolm Willoughby (27-14)*

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Ryan Sowder | Scott |
| 2. Hiero Chamblee | Simon Kenton |
| 3. Eli Matthews | Campbell County |

* Top four wrestlers from each region advance to state. These are the top three ranked wrestlers for this weight class in region 6.

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SHORTS

YOUTH SOCCER

GCYS, Challenger Sports offering signups

When: Feb. 11

Where: Grant County Middle School

What: Grant County Youth Soccer is offering a skills development program in association with The Challenger Soccer Academy for the spring. On Feb. 11, there will be a session for the new spring skills development program. Signup times are for ages 3-5, 9 to 10 a.m., ages 6-9, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. and ages 10-13, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dewey Schlueter at 859-468-0797.

Upward Soccer program holding sign-ups

When: March 3, 17

Where: Sherman Church of Christ

What: Upward Soccer is coming this spring for boys and girls ages 4 through 12 years old. Registration is \$70 per child and includes shorts. Registration will take place from 12:30 to 3 p.m. March 3 and from 9:30 a.m. to noon March 17 at the church located at 1055 Sherman-Mt. Zion Road in Dry Ridge. Shin guards are required, but not provided and cleats are recommended. Practices will begin the week of April 2 and the first game will be held on April 21. An awards celebration at the end of the season will be June 2. For more information, call the Sherman Church of Christ at 859-428-1661 or go to www.shermancoc.org and click the Upward Sports logo to print a copy of the form.

Grant County Middle School Braves



Eighth grader Joey Saylor tries for the baseline against the Jets.



Eighth grader Bo Hammonds drives between two Jets defenders for the shot.



Luke Adkins hits a jumper against R.A. Jones Middle School Feb. 1.



Seventh grader Zack Tuggle drives the lane for the score.

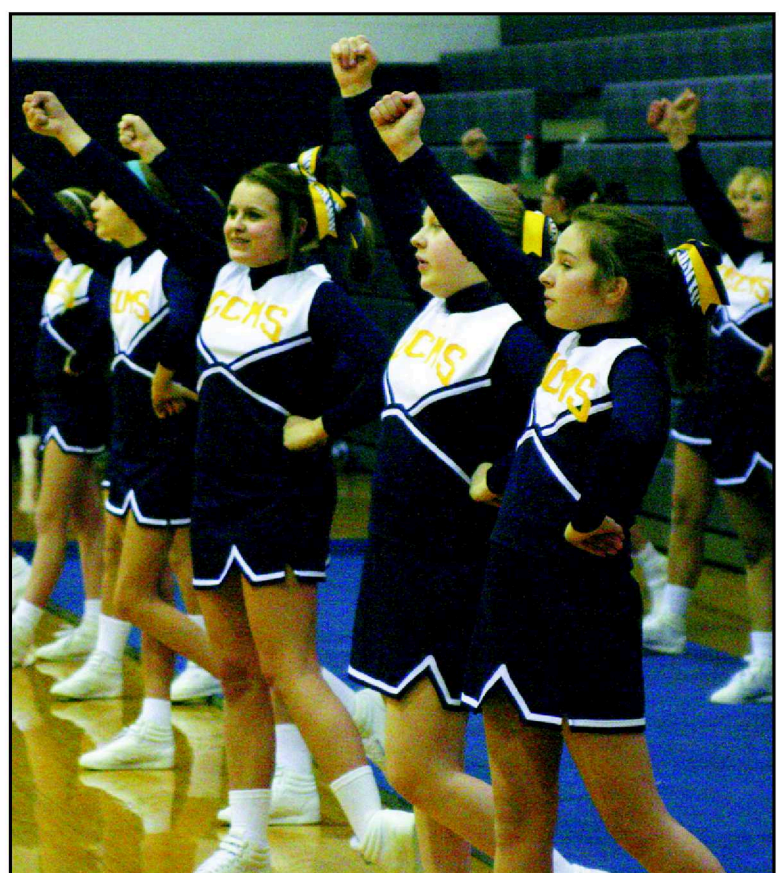


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Seventh grader
Tim Yazell leaps
for a lay up
against R.A.
Jones Middle
School,



Seventh grade coach Tim Severs huddles the team during a timeout to go over a defensive play.



The Grant County Middle School cheerleaders raise their arms in support for the Braves basketball team.

GCMS 8th Grade Braves Night



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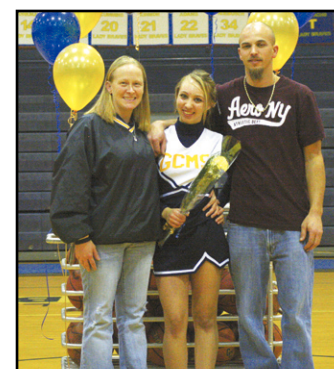
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DOWN AND DIRTY

Gear up for orchard maintenance

I am so grateful that my husband Andy is in charge of the orchard. Fruit tree maintenance, I am convinced, is an art. There are details to pruning that can make or break good fruit set, branch structure and ability to pick when the limbs are laden with ripe fruit. While I understand the basics I am glad Andy is the one that executes the task. A healthy fruit crop from the orchard can be achieved by doing a few things this time of the year. Some late winter pruning is critical to healthy fruit trees and fruit production, over-grown trees become too dense which invites pest problems and encourages over fruiting (quantity instead of quality) of lots of small fruit. Pruning can be done any time after the threat of harsh winter weather is over until just before the tree is in full bloom. It looks like this year is going to be mild one so no reason to put off the chore any longer. Prune out any dead or diseased wood, all the suckers that may emerge from branches or the base of the tree, any branches that grow inward and crowded limbs.

‘Pruning trees’

In general terms, prune young trees by removing new or young shoots at their branch origin. This thinning technique helps the young tree develop stronger primary branching and selected shoots, the skeleton of the tree, if you will. For older trees primary cuts should be made to thin the tree and allow light to penetrate the tree. Remove limbs and branching all the way back to the collar for faster healing around the cut. Have a diluted solution of household bleach nearby to dip your pruning tools in so that the potential of spreading a disease from one tree to another is eliminated. This is especially important if you

had evidence of fireblight in your trees last year. Blackened branch tips and lesions are indicators and if you prune out this dead wood without cleaning your tools you may very well spread the fireblight and have a re-infection this season.

It is also important to understand that different species of fruit require different pruning techniques to maximize the health and harvest of the fruit. I highly recommend requesting fruit tree care information from your county extension service for the most complete descriptions of pruning techniques. The majority of our orchard is apples, for example, so Andy shapes apples to take on a whorled, scaffolding of three to four main branches; pears are similar to apples but you allow six to eight main branches. Pears and apples can have their main leader headed-off (cut back to the next lateral branch) when the trees reach about 10 feet; this helps a harvest time, keeping fruit in reasonable reach.

‘Fine-tune the pruning’

To fine-tune the pruning of apples and pears you must thin the spurs, too. The spurs are the little stubs on main branches that grow about one-fourth of an inch each year. Foliage and flower emerge from these spurs, in alternating years. Thin these spurs and you get better spacing and larger fruit.

Fertilize your fruit trees in late February or early March. We opt for a mulching layer of composted manure to feed the trees a little extra in early spring instead of synthetic forms like ammonium nitrate. A small home orchard can reasonably get away with this natural approach and still have good production.

‘Controlling the pests’

Some fruit tree pests can be controlled by using a dormant oil spray just before bud break. Dormant oil is high-grade, lightweight oil that smothers pests when applied to the tree branches and trunk. Wait for a day where temperatures are above 45 degrees and remain so for at least 48 hours and the tree must be dormant still.

The best way to insure a good harvest is to start by selecting disease resistant varieties. Asian pears are more tolerant of insect and disease problems; and Liberty, Jonafree, GoldRush and Sir Prize are just a few disease resistant apples that are recommended for Kentuckiana.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net.)



Jeneen WICHE

Weekend Gardener

ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



This Another Place In Time photo features the Cummins family. Pictured top left to right, Alvin Cummins, Ralph Cummins, middle left to right, Robert Cummins and bottom left to right, Joyce V. Cummins, Ben Cummins, Effie Cummins and Mary Sue Cummins. Thanks to Freda McClure of Dry Ridge for calling in a guess and Alvin Cummins of Williamstown, for submitting the photo.

If you’ve got an old photo, you’d like to see featured in the News, bring it to the News office. Photos can be scanned and returned in the same visit.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years
Feb. 6, 1997

Miss Kentucky Veronica Duka recently visited all the elementary schools in Grant County. Her program “No If’s, Ands or Butt’s” was directed at teaching children the consequences of purchasing cigarettes under age, but more importantly she preached a message of “If you try hard, believe in yourself, then your dreams really can come true.” She explained if not for her determination to wear the crown, she would not be Miss Kentucky. She serves as an excellent role model and all Kentuckians should be proud she represents them.

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The Dry Ridge City Council gave preliminary approval to the Warsaw Place site plan. The plans call for three buildings with eight apartments each on Warsaw Road. The council also gave final approval to Town and Country Estates, which is planned for 11 lots for duplexes. In other business, the council also approved a resolution for Frontier Cable and discussed a water drainage problem on Warsaw Avenue.

25 Years
Feb. 5, 1987

Localizing all business transactions and expanding the store by 5,000 square feet are just two of the plans Dennis Kenner, Pic-Pac’s new owner, has in mind for the grocery store in Williamstown. In the next few months, the store will add 25 linear feet to the meat counter and 20 varieties of meat. New promotions beginning in March are also pending, Kenner said. Students from both local high schools will have cook-offs in the store and the customers will chose the winners,

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Kasi Bruce, the 11-year-old daughter of Lee and Barb Bruce of Mason, has been selected to compete in the Miss Junior America Pageant in February at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville. Bruce was Little Miss Grant County Fair in 1982 and was recently chosen to appear s a model on the national Girl Scout calender. The winner of of this event will represent Kentucky in the national competition.

50 Years
Feb. 9, 1962

Hobart Stall, proprietor of the Grant County Supermarket, is having a big SELL-ebration at his store commemorating the second anniversary of the business. Arriving just in time for the anniversary SELL-ebration is Toppie of Top Value Stamp fame. Top Value stamps, long a favorite among local shoppers, will be given regularly in the store. In honor of the second anniversary Mr. Stall will give out 50 free Top Value stamps to the first 1,000 customers.

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The Tobacco Division of the United States Department of Agriculture announced in Lexington the 1961 crop brought a record, \$401,669,463 to producers. A new high average per hundredweight was set-\$66.46. Bigger and better things for the future were forecast as burley growers in eight states counted their record income from the 1961 crop. The yield money-wise was \$55,000 more than the big 1954 crop.

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STUDENTS

Head Start/Preschool

Maggie Zongua

Maggie Zongua is the WES Preschool Student of the Week.



She is in Pam Mullin's Preschool class. "Maggie enjoys art, especially painting" said Mullins. Her favorite book is Bear. Her favorite thing about school is to draw, sing, and dance.

Intermediate

Joshua Alexander

Joshua Alexander is WES Intermediate Student of the Week.



He is in Amy Hickman's class. "Josh is always willing to help out his classmates. He works very hard, and is a pleasure to have in class." Hickman said. Joshua's favorite thing about school is making new friends. His favorite book is Diary of a Wimpy Kid. His favorite subject in school is math.

NOTEWORTHY:

Hutchinson named to President's List

Rebecca Lynn Hutchinson, a junior of Dry Ridge, has been named to Campbellsville University's President's List for the fall 2011 semester.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2011 academic honors' list includes a total of 518 students, with 166 achieving a 4.0 grade point average and having been named to the President's List.



Rebecca Hutchinson

Williamstown students honored for artwork



Brooklyn Wainscott, far left, a Williamstown High School freshman and Morgan Shields, middle, a senior, were two of the winners for an art contest conducted by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Williamstown students were once again honored for their artwork in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's 2011 Adopt-a-Highway poster contest.

"This is the 10th year that we've had some type of placement in the competition," said WHS art teacher Mike Walters. "When we first started, the competition really wasn't that strong so we started placing higher up on the ladder. I push my kids to do really high quality work as far as their coloring and their layouts."

Freshman Brooklyn Wainscott and senior Morgan Shields each placed third in their respective age categories.

"I was very excited," Wainscott said. "I didn't think there was any possible way I'd win."

With so many entries, Shields said she was surprised at first when she learned she placed third.

"I was kind of upset that I got third," she said,

laughing. "I saw the one that won first place and I told (the student artist) that her painting was awesome."

The first-place winner in each of four categories receives a \$100 savings bond, while second-, and third-place winners each receive a \$50 savings bond.

All the winners receive framed prints of their posters.

Awards were presented at a luncheon ceremony recently at My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown.

"It was amazing," Wainscott said about the trip. "I don't think there was any other school that had two people there. I give all the credit to Mr. Walters."

"It was a cool experience," Shields said.

The Transportation Cabinet received 2,431 Adopt-a-Highway poster contest entries from students throughout the state.

Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock headed the team of judges, which included Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Marcheta Sparrow, Georgetown College art gal-

leries director Laura Stewart, Kentucky State University art professor John Bator, KYTC Public Affairs executive director Chuck Wolfe, KYTC graphics designer Jeremy Wooldridge and Miranda Thacker, KYTC Adopt-a-Highway state coordinator.

Judges did not know the identities of the artists or their schools.

Walters said he is always nervous around Thanksgiving wondering if the school will have any poster winners.

The Adopt-a-Highway contest is the first project the students do at the beginning of the year, he said.

They are required to do thumbnails and generate multiple concepts before committing to their final idea.

Walters said Wainscott and Shields are skilled artists.

"They both have really good talent," he said. "I hope that they can go on and use that later."

Honorable mention honors also went to Williamstown students Jessica Reece, Haley Mullins, Jessica Cahall and Samantha Souder.

Eastern Kentucky University's Dean List

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 884 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2011 semester. Andrea Nicole Snow, of Williamstown, was honored during commencement ceremonies on Dec. 18. She received a degree in apparel design and merchandise.

Eastern Kentucky University has also announced Dean's List and President's List honors for the Fall 2011 semester. To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

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The President's List was established by the university to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Students receiving awards include:

Rachel Mary Morris, a sophomore, of Dry Ridge, majoring in social work, received the 2011 Fall Dean's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate.

Jaclyn Rae Porter, a senior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in elementary education, received the 2011 Fall Dean's Award, the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Amanda Danielle Lamp, a junior, of Williamstown, majoring in criminal justice received the 2011 Fall Dean's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate.

Brooklyn Lesha Meadows, a sophomore, of Williamstown, majoring in pre-occupational science, received the 2011 Fall Dean's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate.

Mitchell Paul Clayton, a senior, of Crittenden, majoring in Spanish, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Natalie Nichole Owings, a junior, of

Crittenden, majoring in psychology, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Anthony William Roberts, a senior, of Crittenden, majoring in physics, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Rebecca Kalli Johnson, a senior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in social work, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Sarah Kaitlyn Johnson, a senior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in elementary education, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Haley Nicole Mullins, a freshman, of Dry Ridge, majoring in biology/pre-medical science, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Jennifer Lynn Scott, a senior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in elementary education, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Kody George Thompson, a junior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in physical education, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Kelsey Marie Edmondson, a senior, of Williamstown, majoring in occupational science, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Charles Joseph Romer, a freshman, of Williamstown, majoring in biology/pre-medical science, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

HeatherLynnDraper, a junior, of Williamstown, majoring in criminal justice, received the 2011 Fall President's Award Instate and the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Christopher Miles Fortner, a sophomore, of Corinth, majoring in music, received the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Nichole Michele Davis, a sophomore, of Crittenden, majoring in psychology, received the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Allison Nicole Jackson, a junior, of Crittenden, majoring in pre-athletic training, received the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Stephanie Lynne Cooper, a junior, of Dry Ridge, majoring in criminal justice, received the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

Bradley Alan Cook, a junior, of Williamstown, majoring in pre-occupational science, received the 2011 Fall Dean's List Instate.

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FIRE/EMS

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“They will decide where the money needs to go for the fire departments in this county,” Burton said. “Each one of the fire departments will get an operating budget. After they submit their budget proposal to the board, the board will say yes you can or no you may not when it comes to how big your budget is. We will also submit a list of items we feel we need in each department and the board will choose the priority of those needs and the time-frame of which they’re fulfilled.”

For oversight, the board would report to the offices of the State Fire Commission and the Secretary of State.

Not everyone was happy with the potential makeup of the taxing district board.

“I only want elected people elected by the voters to set my tax,” said Grant County resident David Rose. “I don’t want anybody to set a tax for me that hasn’t been elected by the voters. That’s why I don’t like a taxing district.”

Proposed rate

The fire chiefs’ association is proposing that the initial tax rate be set at 11 cents per \$100 assessed property value, which would bring in an estimated \$869,000 in revenue.

The maximum tax rate under state law that it could be increased to is 20 cents.

For a \$100,000 home, a resident in the emergency services taxing district would pay \$110.

“The fire chiefs see this as not a way to build great big Taj Mahals and buy \$5 million fire trucks and \$15 million fire houses,” said Dry Ridge Fire Chief Joe Jamison. “The departments are getting to the point where this is what the departments are needing to survive to continue to provide the services we’re providing now and be able to provide additional services. One of the comments in the past has been to put an ambulance in every community. That’s a goal we can work toward, but it’s not a goal we’re going to be able to achieve in six or 12 months after this is put together. But, this is a way for us to start building infrastructure so that in 10 years, we can start seeing ambulances in every fire house and adequate fire houses and engines and everything we need as a community to be able to support the continued growth we need to have as a community.”

City of Dry Ridge and Williamstown residents would be exempt from the tax because the cities provide funding for their fire departments in their annual budgets.

Headed to the polls?

There are three options that could make the proposed emergency services taxing district become a reality.

Through an ordinance, the fiscal court could approve the taxing district itself, a solution the magistrates did not seem inclined to do.

The second option would involve the fiscal court allowing the fire chiefs’ association crafting a petition for 100 registered voters within the taxing district who have voted within the past four general election to sign.

With the approved petition, the taxing district would be placed on the November ballot for the voters to decide its fate.

If the fiscal court does not permit the group to collect 100 signatures, the association would be required to get the petition signed by 25 percent of the number of registered voters in the taxing district who voted in the last four general elections.

The estimated number of signatures needed would then increase to about 1,625.

The fiscal court did not vote on the issue during its meeting and an item would have to be placed on an upcoming agenda before they could do so.

Old vs. new proposal

The chiefs’ proposal comes after a second reading of a proposed new ambulance taxing district that would help create funding for more ambulance service throughout the county was tabled Dec. 5 as magistrates look to gather more information.

That proposal, which did not address fire services, would create a three-person board chosen by the magistrates that would have the responsibility to set the rate for the taxing district.

The initial ambulance rate would be set at 1.5 cents per \$100 assessed property or about \$15 for a home valued at \$100,000, nearly \$100 less than what the emergency services tax would cost a taxpayer.

The chiefs’ argued that the improved emergency services that would come with the tax would lead to decreases in home insurance rates.

“I really think you’ll have a hard time getting people to vote for 11 cents,” said Martha Hicks, member of the Crittenden City Council. “You’re going to have to get the people informed. If you just put that on the ballot, it’s going to go down. I think you’re going to have to start with a lower number. This is not, I don’t think, a wealthy county.”

Magistrate Brian Linder also questioned whether the tax rate was something voters would be willing to pay for.

“When you run a business, you have to look at two things,” he said. “You need to ask if there is a need for my product and what are people willing to pay for that product. I think you can make an argument there is a need

for the product, but what I would ask you is, what are people willing to pay for it?”

‘Something has got to happen’

Dry Ridge Mayor Clay Crupper said people should be fortunate that the county has gone this long without having to pay some tax for fire and ambulance services.

The City of Dry Ridge has been supporting ambulance service for about 60 percent of the people outside city limits in Grant County, a expenditure that has been crippling the city’s budget, he said.

“We can’t keep doing it,” Crupper said. “We’re dipping into the reserve and dipping into the reserve. Something has got to happen. Either the county has to come up with some more money to help us or we’re going to have to close down. It’s just going to have to come to that. We can’t keep going like we’re going. Our costs our just going up too much.”

The fire chief’s association said its proposed emergency services tax is a better option than the proposed ambulance taxing district brought forward by the fiscal court.

The ambulance tax would not raise enough money to allow for adequate operation of fire and EMS services, according to the group.

However, Grant County Judge-Executive Darrell Link said his tax rate proposal was small enough for taxpayers to get behind.

“It had very little resistance except for (the fire chiefs,)” he said. “And, it would give (the departments) a basis of income, albeit it doesn’t give you enough. But, there is a mechanism there for it to grow... It scares me to death that you would fail (at the polls) and here it would be another two or three years and we’ll have nothing. You’re going for an all or nothing. I think that’s pretty risky.”

Stable funding is needed for emergency services and the association plans to make presentations about the taxing district throughout the community to make their case, Burton said.

“When the public is educated to what the demands actually are versus what we’re capable of, I say this will pass,” he said. “I have faith in the public.”

What if he is wrong and the voters don’t support the taxing district at the polls in November, asked Magistrate Linder.

“We will step back, regroup and try something else,” Burton said.

In the coming weeks:

- State of Grant Co. fire departments
- How are the departments are funded?
- What would tax revenue bring?

GCMS teacher pleads not guilty to cultivating marijuana charge

Staff Report

CYNTHIANA — A Grant County Middle School teacher pleaded not guilty Feb. 6 in Harrison County District Court after being arrested for cultivating marijuana.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Feb. 13 in the case.

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for Dr.

Nicholas Catey, 63, of Berry, at his home on Jan. 20.

Police said the charges stem from last fall’s marijuana eradication efforts when a flyover of Grant and Scott counties showed marijuana growing on Catey’s farm.

Upon investigation, police said they found a “mowed path leading to a garden where they discovered marijuana growing in buckets.”

Catey has taught special

education at Grant County Middle School for 15 years.

He was placed on unpaid leave on Jan. 26 pending the outcome of the case.

Grant County Schools Superintendent Ron Livingood has said Catey has been cooperative and is “a 15-year employee in good standing” with the district.

Catey was lodged in the Harrison County Detention Center and released on Jan. 21 under a \$1,000 bond.

LAWSUIT

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However, when the Fowlers began working at the center they started to notice issues that concerned them about the activities of the doctors and staff and overall operation and management of the business, according to the lawsuit.

“One major concern

was the amount and type of medication that was being prescribed to patients visiting the Wellness Center,” the lawsuit states.

After expressing their concerns to Singleton, the Fowlers were fired and locked out of the center by Singleton, according to the lawsuit.

Federal agents raided

El-Amin pain management clinic, located in a building next to Grant County Wellness Center, in June 2011.

Dr. Sundiata El-Amin was not arrested.

The federal agents, however, believe El-Amin’s Dry Ridge clinic was a “pill mill.”

Following the raid, the business closed.



The Grant County Park in Crittenden will soon offer a new piece of playground equipment for children to play on this spring.

PLAYGROUND

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“The grant is to help with obesity rates and give kids in rural areas places to play,” Clemons said.

The plan is for the new

equipment to be in place by the time baseball starts in the spring.

“It was wonderful to receive the grant,” Clemons said.

“We were really fortunate that we were able to

turn it around in enough time to get funding. It’s huge to be able to get that funding and to be able to have the support of the fiscal court to have the matching funds available.”

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CASE NO. 09-CI-00434

Bank of America, National Association as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of December 1, 2006, GSAMP Trust 2006-HE8

PLAINTIFF

VS.

AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Dinah Foltz aka Dinah F. Foltz aka Dinah Thompson
Steven Foltz
LaSalle Bank, N.A.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 26th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
BEING LOT NO. SEVEN (7) LOCATE DIN THE STEVENS CREEK SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN BY A MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, WHICH SAID MAP OR PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, AND REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH LOT THE SAME AS IF COPIED IN FULL HEREIN

AND
BEING LOT NOS. EIGHT (8), NINE (9) AND TEN (10), LOCATED IN THE STEVENS CREEK SUBDIVISION, A SHOWN BY MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, WHICH SAID MAP OR PLAT IS NOW OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT, WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 13, AND REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SUCH LOTS THE SAME AS IF COPIED IN FULL HEREIN.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO DINAH THOMPSON AND STEVEN FOLTZ, BOTH UNMARRIED, FROM DINAH THOMPSON, UNMARRIED, BY DEED DATED OCTOBER 25, 2004 AND RECORDED ON DECEMBER 10, 2004 IN BOOK 304, PAGE 311, OFFICE OF THE GRANT COUNTY COURT CLERK

Property Address: 240 Stevens Creek Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One hundred ninety-five thousand six hundred fifty-three dollars and eighty-two cents (\$195,653.82) together with accrued interest thereon to October 17, 2011, in the amount of Forty-five thousand four hundred ninety dollars and seventeen cents (\$45,490.17) and interest thereafter at the rate of Forty-one dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$41.99) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of Four thousand nine hundred seventy dollars and twenty-one cents (\$4,970.21); plus late charges in the amount of Two thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars and forty cents (\$2,172.40); and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) and court costs in the amount of Six hundred thirty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$632.12) minus a suspense balance of One thousand six dollars and three cents (\$1,006.03).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 11-CI-00019

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

PATRICIA JACKSON
R.W. JACKSON
R.W. JACKSON, INC. A KENTUCKY CORPORATION
KALLISHEA RENTALS, LLC
COUNTY OF GRANT
CITY OF CRITTENDEN

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 12th day of January, 2012, and a subsequent Order Correcting Sale Date entered on the 13th day of January, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:
Being all of Lot No. 17, Greenview Estates Subdivision, Section 1, as the same is shown in Plat Cabinet #1, Slide 363 of the Grant County Clerk's Records, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Subject to conditions, Covenants, restrictions, right of ways and easements in existence, including but not limited to those in prior instruments of record, legal highways and zoning ordinances.

Being the same property conveyed to Kallishea Rentals, LLC, a KY Limited Liability Co., from R.W. Jackson and Patricia Jackson, husband and wife, by Deed dated 08/15/2006, recorded 08/17/2006, Deed Book 319, page 486, Grant County Clerk's Records, and being known as 262 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030.

Property Address: 262 Fairway Drive, Crittenden, KY 41030

There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home located on the property or included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Five hundred Nine Dollars and six cents (\$127,509.06), together with unpaid interest; late charges; advances for taxes and insurance; advances for property inspections, appraisals and property preservation costs; foreclosure costs and attorney fees thereon from September 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011 in the amount of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Seventeen Cents (\$8,216.17), and interest thereafter at the rate of 3.375%.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

AUCTION

Vehicles • Tools • Misc.

Saturday, February 11 @10 a.m.

513 Holmes St., Frankfort, Ky.

Auctioneer's Note: **This will be a very large auction. Mr. Hudnall is reorganizing his business and has commissioned me to sell the listed items at auction:**

2002 Kenworth road tractor, 1987 International school bus, 1985 F-700 Ford dump truck, 1987 Chevy dump truck, 1978 Ford 900 dump truck, Homesteader 30 ft. enclosed gooseneck trailer (2007), East Tennessee 16 ft. enclosed trailer (2007), 16 ft. Prowler camper trailer, 1995 Pontiac Firebird; 2009 Subaru UTV (2WD), (3) 16 ft. trailers, 12 ft. trailer, truck bed trailer, walk-in cooler (16x12x7), welder, air compressors, extension ladders, DeWalt tools, tool sets, log chains, car jacks, misc. garden tools, shovels, etc., bench grinder, metal racks, lumber, Paslode nail gun, screw guns, drills, circular saws, hundred of tools, impact gun, house window, (4) battery chargers, war medals 1939-1942, music equipment, fiddle, guitars, amps, car speakers, welding rods, bird houses, animal carriers, plumbing items, refrigerator, red metal wagon, hats, plastic cars, chairs, belts, shoes, shirts, fishing poles, tables, police lights, 1910 Navy trunk, country CDs, nails for nail guns, baby strollers, bicycles, furniture, golf clubs, jewelry, old mason jars, games (Nintendo & Super Nintendos), DVDs (500+), VHS (250+), climbing gear, knives, baseball gloves, toys, lots of antique items, scissors, heaters, lots of other items being added daily.

For photos visit www.auctionzip.com (user ID 10511)
• **Not responsible for accidents!**
Terms: Cash, check or credit card with proper ID. (3% fee to credit/debit card transactions).
Announcements the day of auction take precedence over ALL advertising!

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Applications for Grant Funds

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that applications for grant funds under the Area Development Funds are available through the Grant County Fiscal Court Administrative Office between the hours of 8:30am and 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Eligible applicants shall be local government(s). Eligible activities include: Playground construction in the Crittenden area. To obtain an application packet write: Grant County Fiscal Court c/o Grant County Judge/Executive Grant County Courthouse 101 North Main Street Williamstown, Kentucky 41097 Application deadline is 4:00pm on February 17, 2012. N02091C

Notice of Public Hearing

Grant County Board of Adjustment
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
Notice is hereby given that the Grant County Board of Adjustments will hold the following public hearings:
1. Travic Dunhoft & Bobbie Joe Dalton have requested a Dimensional Variance Permit to reduce the front yard setback from 50 feet to 25 feet for the property located at 2995 Gardnersville Road, Grant County.
A full copy of all requests may be reviewed at the Planning Commission Office during normal business hours.
All public hearings will be held before said body on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., at the Grant County Courthouse - 101 North Main Street - Williamstown in the Main Courtroom located on 2nd floor at which time those wishing to comment on these items shall appear and be heard.
--- Grant County Board of Adjustment N2091C

Notice of Public Forum

Notice of Public Forum
Monday, February 13, 2012
@ 6:10 pm EST
Williamstown Independent School Board Office
300 Helton Street
Williamstown, Kentucky 41097
Williamstown Independent Schools
Nutrition Report
The purpose of this forum is to seek public comment about the nutrition report card for the 2010-11 school year.
Please contact Food Service Director and School Nutrition Specialist, Stephanie Caldwell with any questions or comments at (859) 824-4735 or Stephanie.Caldwell@williamstown.kyschools.us
N02091C

POSTED!

Persons are notified that the land and property belonging to the below listed persons are posted against hunting, fishing, trapping, 4-wheeling or dirt bike riding, walking, horseback riding, woodcutting, dumping or any other kind of trespassing. Owners are not responsible for any accidents. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

- Marilyn Howell, 3265 Corinth Road, Corinth. 2-7-13
- Gavin property located at 301 Fairview Rd., Williamstown. 1-31-13
- Farm of Faye Taylor and Mary Blackburn, 5098 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 1-28-13
- All permission previously granted for the farm of Nulan Harvey at 725 Flat Creek Road is hereby void. 1-7-13
- Brown property located at 10685 Napoleon Zion State Rd. including both 20 and 7.5 acre tracts. 1-7-13
- 319 North Main Street, Crittenden, Ky. 1-3-13
- Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-13-12
- Jeff and Janine Wadsworth, 108 acres, 1120 Keefer Rd., Corinth. 12-10-12
- Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-6-12
- Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 11-19-12
- Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. 11-15-12
- Beuna Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-29-12
- Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-25-12
- Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Road. 10-22-12
- Horton property, 1115 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden, Ky. 10-18-12
- Glen McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Rd. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-11-12
- Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Road, Williamstown. 10-08-12
- 655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-04-12
- Lonald, Linda, Wesley, Wilma Cook, 1600 Corinth Road (40 acres) 10-04-12
- Robbins property at 495 Moon Road (lot 2). 9-27-12
- Property of Donald Race at 685 Smoky Rd., Williamstown. 9-10-12
- 510 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, Ky. 8-23-12
- P.J. Acres, 1600 Mountain Island Road, Owen County, Ky. 8-20-12
- Folsom Ridge Farm, 8605 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-23-12
- Property of Mary Powell at 1785 Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 7-12-12
- Zumbiel property on Napoleon-Zion Station Road, Dry Ridge. 6-14-12
- Property & land at 265 to 295 Boat Dock Road, Williamstown. 6-07-12
- Whitehawk Farm, 74 acres, 1285 Cordova Rd., Williamstown, Ky., including property bordering Grant County Farm Equipment. 5-24-12
- 707 1/2 N. Main St., Williamstown. 5-21-12
- Dishon Farms, Verona-Mt. Zion Rd., Vallandigham Rd., Arnold's Creek Rd. 4-26-12
- 1395, 1415, 1455 Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 4-23-12
- Biehl/Dressler property, 605 Kenney Rd., Dry Ridge, 12.3 Acres. 4-12-12
- Juanita Noel, 5770 to 5774 Lawrenceville Rd., Williamstown. 3-29-12
- Maxine Popham property located at 502 Humes Ridge. 3-29-12
- Coldiron property located at 1875 & 1885 Heathen Ridge & 265 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- Good's property located at 1310, 1325 & 285 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- Sewell property located at 245 Russell Flynn Rd., Crittenden. 3-12-12
- All permission previously granted for the property known as Tract 1 & 2 Currier Farm on Scaffold Lick Road is hereby rescinded unless given in writing, property of Jimmy R. Thorne. 2-23-12
- Windy Acres Farm no trespassing, 2155 Lemon Northcutt, Dry Ridge. 2-20-12
- 479 Bagby Road, Crittenden. 2-09-12

The cost to advertise a posted is \$20 for a minimum of 10 weeks or \$52 for 1 year. We accept Visa, Mastercard and Discover. Call 824-3343 or stop in at 129 S. Main St., Suite B, Dry Ridge, Ky. or mail payment along with ad to P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, Ky. 41097.

Form For Budget, Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement for
Calendar Year 2011

GRANT County Clerk

Part One - Summary and Reconciliation of All Accounts

Show & Describe All Accounts	Column 1 2011 Fee Account Budget Estimate	Column 2 2011 Fee Account Cumulative Actual	Column 3 2010 GRANT Account (not fee account)	Column 4 Account (not fee account)	Column 5 Account (not fee account)
1. Receipts YTD	\$4,883,422.03	\$5,174,219.44	\$21,642.00		
2. Total Disbursements YTD	\$4,881,287.36	\$5,118,840.14	\$21,642.00		
3. Book Balance/Excess Fees	\$2,134.67	\$55,379.30	\$0.00		
4. Bank Statement Balance		\$177,227.16	\$0.00		
5. Plus Deposits in Transit		\$32,897.64	\$0.00		
6. Less Outstanding Checks		\$1,374.48	\$0.00		
7. Other			\$0.00		
8. Reconciled Bank Balance		\$208,750.32	\$0.00		
9. Accounts Receivable as 12/31					
10. Unpaid Obligations as 12/31		157,822.51			
11. Excess Fees		50,927.81			

Instructions: This form is the required format for the budget and the quarterly report. BUDGET: After completing the budget estimate columns of Parts One, Two and Three, submit to the fiscal court for approval by January 15th and following approval submit to the state local finance officer. QUARTERLY REPORT: The quarterly report is cumulative. Show the status of all funds in the official's charge during calendar year to date in Part One. Line 1 Show total receipts on a cash basis for the year to date including any beginning balances for all accounts. Show current year fee account in Column 2 as calculated in Part Two of report. Line 2. Show total disbursements on a cash basis for the year to date for all accounts. Show current year fee account in Column 2 as calculated in Part Three of report. Line 3. Show difference between lines 1 and 2 for all accounts. Line 4. Show bank statement balance(s) at close of quarter. Line 5. Show total deposits made prior to close of quarter that are not reflected in bank statement(s). Line 6. Show total amount of checks issued prior to close of quarter that are not reflected in bank statement(s). Line 7. Show investments. Line 8. Show line 4 adjusted for line 5, 6, and 7. Line 8 should equal line 3 for all accounts. Line 9. Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show calculation in Part Two of report. Line 10. Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show calculation in Part Three of report. Line 11. Complete for quarter ending 12/31. Show line 8 adjusted for line 9 and 10. All debt to be shown in Part 4. Report due to STATE LOCAL FINANCE OFFICER, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8204 by the 30th day following the close of each quarter. Fax# 592-573-3712 / Ph.# 502-573-3710.

Approved by the fiscal court on the ____ day of _____, 20__.

To the best of my knowledge the information reported herein for the budget/quarter ended December 31, 2011 is accurate and complete

County Judge/Executive _____ Date _____
Signature of County Clerk *Leathe Conrad* Date 2/3/2012

PART TWO RECEIPTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/31	Settlement Total
1. Federal Grants/reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
2. State Grants	21,642.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
3. State Fees For Services	8,697.00	0.00	265.68	0.00	8,409.54	8,675.22		8,675.22
4. Fiscal Court	6,433.00	0.00	4,196.45	0.00	1,889.75	6,086.20		6,086.20
5								
6. Licenses and Taxes								
7. Motor Vehicle								
8. Licenses and Transfers	760,804.27	259,172.64	196,309.25	147,182.26	133,988.12	736,652.27		736,652.27
9. Usage Tax	1,972,374.00	579,484.18	606,037.61	544,038.66	518,004.50	2,247,564.95		2,247,564.95
10. Tangible Personal Property Tax	1,670,375.00	572,286.85	428,121.48	380,430.85	335,519.37	1,716,358.55		1,716,358.55
11. Motor Vehicle Lien Releases	13,930.00	3,274.00	4,336.00	3,282.00	2,566.00	13,458.00		13,458.00
12. Postage mail in fees	500.00	129.00	217.47	55.50	222.17	624.14		624.14
13. Notary and VTR fees	3,259.00	902.37	716.48	660.80	398.19	2,677.84		2,677.84
14. Licenses: (Describe)								
15. Fish and Game	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
16. Marriage	6,248.00	1,029.50	1,455.50	1,917.00	1,455.50	5,857.50		5,857.50
17. Occupational	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
18. Beer & Liquor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
19.								
20. Deed Transfer Tax	36,743.00	7,464.50	9,708.50	10,704.00	7,217.50	35,094.50		35,094.50
21. Delinquent Taxes	203,485.76	33,887.49	39,408.64	137,866.22	18,862.12	230,024.47		230,024.47
22. Fees Collected for Services								
23. Recordings								
24. Deeds, Easements and Contracts	19,505.00	4,074.00	4,399.00	4,513.00	3,578.00	16,564.00		16,564.00
25. Real Estate Mortgages	42,071.00	9,399.00	8,824.00	11,292.00	14,762.00	44,277.00		44,277.00
26. Chattel Mtgs. & Financing Statements	51,898.00	12,270.00	15,086.00	13,740.00	13,265.00	54,361.00		54,361.00
27. Power of Attorneys	1,725.00	401.00	293.00	353.00	288.00	1,335.00		1,335.00
28. All Other Recordings	35,134.00	7,656.00	7,757.00	9,676.00	7,738.00	32,827.00		32,827.00
29. Charges for Other Services:								
30. Copywork	4,598.00	1,263.10	874.55	1,089.34	941.40	4,168.39		4,168.39
31. Fee Overpayments	14,000.00	1,594.24	1,770.98	1,857.68	3,113.36	8,336.26		8,336.26
32. Delq.R.E. Tax Sale Filing Fee	1,900.00	0.00	0.00	1,685.00	0.00	1,685.00		1,685.00
33. Other: (Describe)								
34. Cold Checks	7,800.00	1,629.59	1,999.66	538.23	3,147.76	7,315.24		7,315.24

PART TWO RECEIPTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	Accounts Receivable 12/31	Settlement Total
35. Candidate Filing Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	40.00	50.00	90.00		90.00
36. Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	91.44	0.00	0.00	91.44		91.44
37. Interest Earned	300.00	46.56	27.16	15.21	6.54	95.47		95.47
38								
39. Total Revenues	4,883,422.03	1,495,964.02	1,331,895.85	1,270,936.75	1,075,422.82	5,174,219.44		5,174,219.44
40. Petty Cash						0.00		0.00
41. Borrowed Money						0.00		0.00
42. Total Receipts	4,883,422.03	1,495,964.02	1,331,895.85	1,270,936.75	1,075,422.82	5,174,219.44		5,174,219.44

PART THREE DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	12/31 Unpaid Obligations	Settlement Total
1. Payments to State (describe)								
2. Motor Vehicle:								
3. Licenses & Transfers	510,853.48	135,988.66	170,906.17	90,532.83	84,736.03	482,163.69	8,664.45	490,828.14
4. Usage Tax	1,913,203.00	543,431.44	584,957.98	521,878.15	503,959.88	2,154,227.45	16,708.53	2,170,935.98
5. Tangible Personal Property Tax	568,919.00	93,521.72	199,595.83	136,949.56	114,019.37	544,086.48	41,541.14	585,627.62
6. Licenses: (describe)								
7. Fish and Game	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
8. Marriage Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
9. Delinquent Tax	19,295.15	2,343.50	3,439.66	10,224.04	3,073.33	19,080.53	622.61	19,703.14
10. Legal Process Tax	16,727.00	2,440.17	4,732.70	4,692.04	4,802.79	16,667.70	1,453.95	18,121.65
11. Affordable Housing Fund	27,534.00	0.00	5,796.00	5,298.00	6,648.00	17,742.00	6,156.00	23,898.00
12. Other Services:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00
13. Payments to Fiscal Court (describe)								
14. Tangible Personal Property Tax	176,568.00	28,459.98	63,923.66	41,738.69	35,512.58	169,634.91	12,460.68	182,095.59
15. Delinquent Tax	22,268.06	2,925.22	4,199.04	12,745.26	3,782.71	23,652.23	689.41	24,341.64
16. Deed Transfer Tax	34,905.59	4,371.89	7,685.49	11,789.02	7,698.79	31,545.19	1,794.55	33,339.74
17. Occupational Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
18. Beer & Liquor Licenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
19.								
20. Payments to Other Districts (described)								
21. Tangible Personal Property Tax	857,440.00	137,081.69	305,102.41	201,293.25	174,391.81	817,869.16	61,727.39	879,596.55
22. Delinquent Tax	100,177.93	13,150.49	18,824.08	58,777.68	21,705.89	112,458.14	4,231.65	116,689.79

PART THREE DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET ESTIMATE	1/1 thru 3/31	4/1 thru 6/30	7/1 thru 9/30	10/1 thru 12/31	Total YTD	12/31 Unpaid Obligations	Settlement Total
25. Payments to Sheriff	16,398.97	1,844.98	2,937.50	9,889.60	2,994.27	17,666.35	656.41	18,322.76
26.								
27. Payments to County Attorney	28,373.98	3,695.64	4,551.60	16,512.09	5,500.40	30,259.73	1115.74	31,375.47
28.								
29. Other payments (describe)								
30. Tax Bill Prep (P.V.A.)	2,900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,056.30	3,056.30		3,056.30
31. Refund License Tax	150.00	65.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	79.00		79.00
32. Refund Usage Tax	2,000.00	2,915.16	4,576.44	1,356.06	428.46	9,276.12		9,276.12
33. Refund Tangible Personal Property Tax	800.00	21.07	76.81	18.25	284.34	400.47		400.47
34.								
35.								
36. Personal Services								
37. County Clerk's Salary	82,760.04	18,863.76	22,363.67	19,168.86	22,363.67	82,759.96		82,759.96

Anticipation High as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Dry Ridge!

By **DAVID MORGAN**
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. “The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years” said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. “That’s good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring” says Miller.

Starting Tuesday at 9am and every day through next Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in **Dry Ridge** at the **Comfort Inn**. During their stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. “Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically, selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories,” says Miller. “We are changing how business is done,” he explains. “We want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets. Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming,” says Miller. “Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed by what an old ring or gold coin is worth that they go home and start digging around for more and tell relatives, friends and neighbors. It’s like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct



Above • Refinery representatives will be on hand starting Tuesday and continuing through next Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay.”

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include: all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces and dental gold. We also buy coins dated 1970 and before including: Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes. Anything marked “sterling” is accepted including: flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted.

This only takes a few minutes using their knowledge and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer, you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. You can call our venue to make an appointment at **(217) 787-7767**.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed.

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Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Dry Ridge with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By **DAVID MORGAN**
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1970 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. “This country didn’t start minting coins until 1792,” says Eades. “Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change.”

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt

required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn’t completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

Items of Interest:

- Vintage Guitars:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others
- Pocket Watches:** Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
- Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more
- Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more
- Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more
- War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.

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Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By **DAVID MORGAN**
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the **Comfort Inn** paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It’s a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Pre-1970
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum



Refinery representatives will be on hand next week, starting Tuesday, to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

WMS /WHS celebrates book with 'Hunger Games' event



WMS teacher Tina Withorn dresses the part of Effie Trinket from "The Hunger Games." Below: Seventh grader Ryan Neeley practices the bow.



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WMS seventh grader Alex Wyatt, left, uses a foam axe to battle fellow seventh grader Alex Reynolds, right, and his sword.



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Dry Ridge Elementary students Dylan Gibson, left, and Samuel Deatherage, right, count out 100 pennies. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

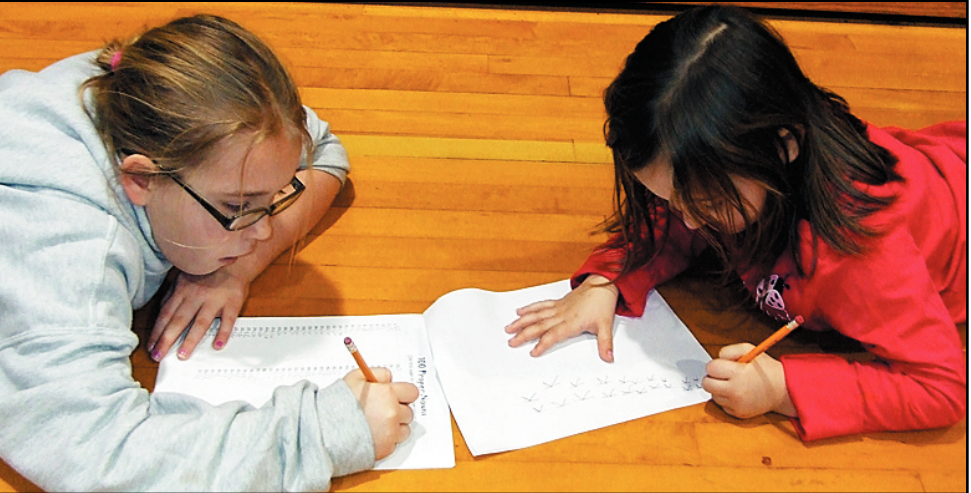
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Crittenden-Mt. Zion kindergartner, Brian Shepherd decorates the number 100 symbolizing the number of days the students have had this year. Photo by Matt Birkholtz.



Williamstown kindergartners Chase Simpson, left, and Caden O'Connor, right, share a book together while wearing 100th day hats they made in class. Photo by Bryan Marshall



Cassie Lewis, left, and her sister Mikayla Lewis, right, are in a race to see how many times they can write their name in 100 seconds on the 100th day of school at Mason-Corinth Elementary. Photo submitted.



From left, DRE students Leilani Harper, Brizeida Aguazul, Madison Cayton, Summer Smith and Addy Bohms, wear 100th day hats while participating in Penny Wars for the Grant County Relay For Life. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

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